

ORGANIZING BOY FIFE, DRUM, BUGLE CORPS

Grandsons of Veterans to Take
Part in G. A. R. Encampment—120 Lads Apply.

A drum, fife and bugle corps composed exclusively of grandsons of veterans who served with the Union army during the civil war is being organized by the Sons of Veterans to take part in the Grand Army encampment to be held here late in September. The corps will consist of 120 members, and 120 applications have already been received.

A committee of 400 veterans is now endeavoring to present the successful 100 grandsons for membership in the corps with the uniform similar to those worn by the drummer boys in the Union army.

Mr. McLaughlin, fife instructor of the corps, has been granted permission to hold drills for the fife candidates at the G. A. R. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue, at 2:30 o'clock every Tuesday and Friday afternoon from now until the encampment convenes. The drummers and buglers are being instructed by Mr. McLaughlin at the same place. The corps will be organized at the encampment. The grandsons of veterans are being organized by the Sons of Veterans to take part in the Grand Army encampment to be held here late in September. The corps will consist of 120 members, and 120 applications have already been received.

STRESS DEEPENS AS EXCHANGE DROPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The demoralization which has existed in the foreign exchange market for a week increased yesterday when sterling exchange dropped 25 points to 209, as compared with a previous close of 234.

As a result of the break to that new low figure, many persons possessing sterling credits showed a desire to sell at almost any figure. The result was that the market was further complicated.

The head of the foreign exchange department of a large private banking house in the city said the day was one of the most trying that he had ever passed through in his long experience in the exchange business.

The weakness of the market, sterling fell somewhat, closing at 217 for demand and 214 for cables, as compared with a previous close of 218 for the former and 215 for the latter. The weakness was communicated to Paris exchange, which also broke to a new low figure of 100 for cables and 101 for demand. This means that Paris exchange, instead of being rated at approximately 100 francs to the dollar, is now almost on a basis of 8 francs to the dollar. The normal rate of French exchange is about 16.

Practically all the market for gold and silver is being sold against Thursday's close of 1.43 and 1.42 respectively. Market prices for gold are 1.43 for cables and 1.42 for demand. They closed the day at 1.43 for cables and 1.42 for demand. Italian lire dropped to 4.80 against a previous close of 4.85. The Austrian krona were quoted at 1.10 against 1.11 on Thursday. The market for the strongest feature of the market, selling at 32 1/2, against 33 a few days ago. The strength in Russian exchange is giving rise to the belief that there are important developments under way regarding the transfer of the Transcaucasian or that the Russian credit situation is in a better state than is generally believed. The continued weakness in sterling and the daily new low record prices are giving rise to a belief that something must be done soon to offset the depreciation in London exchange in order to prevent losses here. Rumors are in circulation that the plans for the flotation of a big British loan of credit are almost completed.

May Name Chevy Chase School for Miss Brown

Suggestion that the new Chevy Chase school be named after the late Miss Mary Brown, director of the public schools, was made to the Commissioners today by Capt. James P. Oyster, former president of the Board of Education. The Chevy Chase school, Captain Oyster said, had always been an object of special interest to Miss Brown. Commissioners Brown and Oyster said the suggestion would be given careful consideration.

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Ocean".....Hoch
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phony, "New World".....Dvorak
Waltz, "The Bachelors".....Santelmann
Grand Scenes from "Siegfried"
Wagner
"The Star Spangled Banner."

ANACOSTIA.

The church Bible class of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church is arranging for its annual picnic next Wednesday at Congress Heights. Supper will be served on the grounds at Randall park. The Rev. G. LeRoy White, pastor of the church, is teacher of the class, and John F. Earnshaw is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Gilbert entertained a large company of relatives and friends in honor of their guests, Mrs. E. E. Whitney, and her daughter, Miss Caroline Whitney, of Cincinnati, mother and sister of Mrs. Gilbert. A watermelon feast was a feature of the entertainment, which also included games and music. The guests were the Misses Butler, Collins, E. Gilbert, A. Gilbert, Kerr, Towel, Graham, Owens, L. Hart, Allen, Revel, Farrell, C. Phillips, Bell, and Messrs. L. Jenkins, H. Jenkins, C. Jenkins, H. Ley, Owens, West, Cecil, E. Allen, Smoot, E. Allen, Hartman, M. Priel, A. Priel, Butler, Sult, Woolworth, Bickings, Russell, Phipps, the Rev. George W. Many, Mrs. Whitney and daughter, Corinne, of Cincinnati, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Otterback are expected to return to their home today following a visit to several Western cities. Mr. Otterback was a member of the party of Washington Shriners who attended the annual gathering at Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tice and son, Walter, of Congress Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sealebury left today in an automobile for Atlantic City.

Special meetings are being held by the congregation of the Anacostia M. E. Church on Thursday evenings.

Miss Florence Pumphrey left today with a party of friends for a visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Margaret Tew and son, Frank, have returned from an automobile trip to Atlantic City and other cities in Pennsylvania and New York.

Oscar Osterman, Albert Scott, Curtis Rusk and Saxper Harlan will motor to Piney Point, Md., tonight.

The Rev. G. LeRoy White, Mrs. White and their son, George, will leave next Thursday for a visit to Salisbury and Princess Anne, Md., to be away until the first Sunday in September. During Mr. White's absence, the Anacostia M. E. pulpit will be supplied by the Rev. S. Townsend Weaver, on the morning of August 22, by the Rev. Mr. Bone, of Fort Belvoir, Md., on the evening of August 22, and on the evening of August 23 by the officers of the District Episcopal League.

HYATTSTOWN.

The Farmers' Co-operative club of Laurel met at the home of Z. T. Chaney, and planned for its Labor Day picnic in Branchville grove. A band of eight pieces will furnish music and an orchestra of four pieces will play for the dancing. The dancing pavilion has been enlarged. The program calls for a trap shoot, scrub horse race, rifle shooting and various athletic contests for men, women and children. The gathering will be on the basket picnic plan.

A delightful supper was served by Mrs. Chaney, wife of the host.

There will be a meeting under the auspices of the Liberty Grove grange, in the interest of the proposed State road from Laurel to Olney, at Burtonsville tonight.

A petition has been sent to the board of county commissioners asking that a strip of road be repaired on the Washington-Annapolis boulevard, between Bladenburg and the bridge over the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, just north of Lanham.

Miss Mary W. Tice, postmistress, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Catherine Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs, of Riverdale, has returned from a three-week visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

A Victoria concert of sacred music will be rendered at St. Jerome's Catholic Church tomorrow evening at 8.

Walter R. Ballard is visiting friends and relatives in Kansas and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Glass and children are visiting relatives in Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. William Thompson is constructing an attractive dwelling on Owens avenue.

ALEXANDRIA FIRE CO. ELECTS DELEGATES

Virginia Association to Hold
Convention—A Whaleback
Barge Is in Port.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 14.—Delegates from the Columbia steam fire engine company to the convention of the Virginia Firemen's Association were elected last night as follows: Clyde Chilcott, W. F. Webster, John Hamilton, A. Kircherer, Edward McDermott, O. Herring, James Zimmerman, and Henry Sisson. The alternates are W. Craven, E. C. Craven, Thomas Blake, James Bradley, John Sweeney, O. R. Evans, W. Lyons, and Charles Ross. Vice President John Leadbeater will also attend the convention.

Funeral services for Miss Lizzy Price, who died yesterday, will be held Monday at 10 from the residence. Miss Price was a daughter of the late Capt. Ellis Price, and is survived by her sister, Mrs. John R. Zimmerman, and two brothers, Capt. Mark L. Price and City Auditor E. Fleming Price.

The whaleback barge Providence, the first vessel of its class to reach Alexandria, arrived yesterday from Port of Spain, with 100 tons of ore for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.

A bazaar in the style of an old Dutch market is to be given in November at the Alexandria Light Infantry Armory for the benefit of the Ann Lee Memorial Home for the Aged.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hopkins and family have returned from a motor trip to Ocean City, Md.

SHE WHO HESITATES WINS AT GLEN ECHO

She who hesitated—hesitated to the most artistic finish—at Glen Echo last night, gave the lie to the old saw and—won!

Of all the pretty girls in Washington who can hesitate, Miss Edith McElfresh is the one who was a medal for it. The diamond-studded medal presented to her last night by the Glen Echo management because she is the champion "hesitator" of the District.

And Miss McElfresh's was no easy victory. Of the ten couples selected in the elimination contest Thursday night, there were five that were so highly proficient in the art that the judges—some twenty-five hundred of them—draped about the railings, standing on chairs and their neighbors' feet in the big dancing pavilion at the Glen—had the hardest sort of a time in making a choice. In fact, the nomination of the judges in picking the winner, the public being the judges, made the habit of hesitation rather unanimous.

After five couples had been eliminated and the judges had hesitated half an hour in picking out the two best from the five that were left, there was even more hesitation. One couple was finally eliminated, and the real contest was between the two couples that were left. For when the five couples were sent out, they exhausted themselves and stood in the middle of the floor where first one and then the other was cheered to the echo.

A direct endurance contest between the adherents of the two pairs. Then Miss McElfresh and her partner executed a few special steps—and Manager Schloss stood up and presented her the medal. Miss McElfresh's partner was J. W. Nader.

ROCKVILLE.

Raymond Frazier, a young negro, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Mace in police court yesterday on a charge of attempting a serious offense against Emile Louthan, fourteen-year-old daughter of James C. Louthan, who lives near Olney. He was committed to jail without bail for the action of the November grand jury. According to the testimony of the girl, she was attacked near a lawn fete at Olney several evenings ago, and she identified Frazier as her assailant. She said that Frazier released his hold on her when she screamed. The following morning, Frazier was arrested in the woods near Olney.

The county public school commissioners have announced the resignations of Miss Frances Frazier, principal of the school at Derwood, and Miss Mary V. Davis as assistant at the Rockville High School.

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American exporters have been advised by the Department of Commerce that further restrictions in the trade with Holland have been made operative by the overseas trust, which handles the Netherlands' imports under an agreement with Great Britain that no such shipments shall reach Germany. Commercial Agent Edwin W. Thompson advised the department that Dutch importers hereafter will be required to dispose of their goods under the immediate supervision of the overseas trust. American exporters, it is announced, will not be given licenses to ship goods to Holland unless they can certify that former consignments have been consumed in Holland.

Mr. Thompson also reported to the department that the overseas trust has decided to issue import licenses for American coal owing to the shortage of the home product.

**Moderate Weather
Promised for East**

**Hurricane Which Swept Caribbean
Islands Expected to Break
Up Tomorrow.**

Good weather with moderate temperature is promised for the Atlantic coast, north of Cape Hatteras, by the Weather Bureau for the next week.

The hurricane, which yesterday did \$10,000,000 crop damage in Jamaica and other Caribbean islands, is on the west coast of Cuba this morning and is expected to enter the Gulf of Mexico and Yucatan channel today or tomorrow. It is expected to break up in there, though it may switch and come north as far as Hatteras. West of the Rockies the temperature is running high. In the East it is averaging about 88 degrees.

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Summing Up a Year of Slaughter

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THE LITERARY DIGEST for August 14th describes in a comprehensive way the toll of slaughter up to date. It presents the full force of public opinion from all quarters. Other features of exceptional interest which appear in this week's issue are:

**The Fall of Warsaw
England's "Right" to Blockade
Neutrals**

**Pan-American Aid for Mexico
Our Call of Duty in Haiti
Why Do Middle-Aged Men Break
Down?**

**Our Own and Only Active Volcano,
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Curing a Wounded Heart
How We Perspire
Grainless Bread in Germany**

**A Peace Monument for Chicago
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Spelling
How the Workers Pay for the War
Methodism's "Forward" Year
For Cheap and Decent Hotels
The Next Move in the War
Imperturbable Russia
Putting Pressure on Roumania**

While, naturally, the war occupies a place of importance in this issue of the DIGEST, this subject being prominent in the public mind, all other fields of human endeavor are covered in the most intelligent manner. The latest and most important happenings in Science, Politics, Invention, Literature, Art, Religion, Education, Industry, Sports, and Drama, will be found recorded in the DIGEST every week, all illustrated with the best cartoons, photos, and maps.

If You Have Relatives or Friends in Europe—Read This

Because of the strict government censorship the residents in warring countries are deprived of much of the war news that is accessible to American readers, and which is printed in such an impartial and comprehensive form in THE LITERARY DIGEST weekly. Your relatives and friends outside of the United States would surely be thankful if they could enjoy the news-service that you enjoy as a "DIGEST" reader. Why not mail the "DIGEST" to them so that they may read and learn the exact state of public opinion in America, and throughout the world, regarding the War, and other subjects of human interest?

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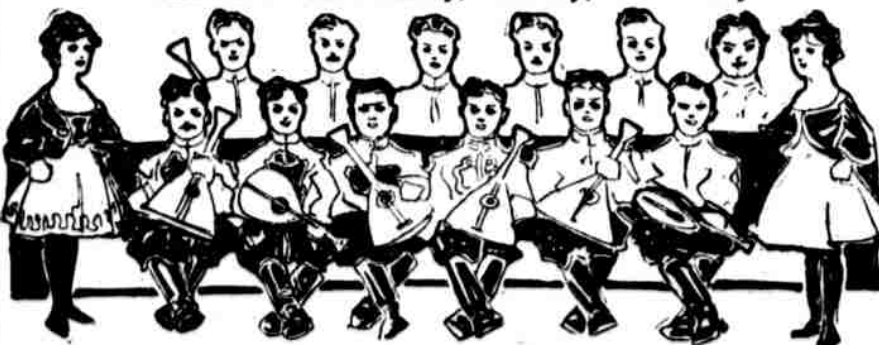
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